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| Total Claims  | 24        | 4             | \$9.00           | \$36.00  |
| Indep. Claims | 3         | 0             | \$42.00          | \$0.00   |
| RCE FilingFee |           |               |                  | \$370.00 |
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**MARTIN HERING** 

Serial No: 09/705,152

Filing Date: November 2, 2000

For: INDICIA DEVICE FOR TURNSTILE AND

**METHOD OF USE** 

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Examiner: Gregory Strimbu

Art Unit: 3634

Attorney Docket No.:

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of December 26, 2001, Paper No. 8, and the telephone interview of July 11, 2002, please proceed with examination in response to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of the filing of an Appeal Brief by entering and considering the amendments/reply previously filed on May 22, 2002 including Claims 62-85.

The Applicant and the Undersigned also ask that the Declarations of Martin Hering and the supporting documentation be considered for the preponderance of evidence they present in support of the success of the claimed invention, a method of advertising employing a turnstile. It is also requested that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted May 22, 2002 also be entered.

In re Patent Application of: MARTIN HERING Serial No: 09/705,152

Filing Date: November 2, 2000

The Applicant and the Undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the guidance provided regarding the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for appropriately advancing the prosecution of this application. If the further prosecution of this application can be facilitated through a telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

| Application Number     | 09/705,152      |  |
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| Filing Date            | 11/02/2000      |  |
| First Named Inventor   | Martin Hering   |  |
| Group Art Unit         | 3634            |  |
| Examiner Name          | Gregory Strimbu |  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 17857.4         |  |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37.CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 28, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filling a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/26) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rute, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim Rute, 55 Ged. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

| 1. | Su            | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  |   |  |  |
|----|---------------|--|---|--|--|
|    | a.,           | _X   | _ Previously submitted  |  |  |
|    |               | i  | X Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on May 22, 2002                                       |  |  |
|    |               | (A   | ny unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).   |  |  |
|    |               | _  | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on   |  |  |
|    |               |  | X Other See attached  |  |  |
|    | b             |  | Enclosed  |  |  |
|    |               |  | Amendment/Reply   |  |  |
|    |               |  | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |  |  |
|    |               | iii. 🔔   | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  |  |  |
|    |               | iv   | Other   |  |  |
| 2. | Miscellaneous |  |   |  |  |
|    | a. ,          | Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of   |   |  |  |
|    |               |  | months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)                            |  |  |
|    | b             |  | Other   |  |  |
| _  | _             | _  |   |  |  |
| 3. |               |  | e RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(s) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.) |  |  |
|    | <b>a</b> .    | The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. |   |  |  |
|    |               |  | 01-0484.  |  |  |
|    |               | _  | X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  |  |  |
|    |               |  | Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)  |  |  |
|    |               | III  | Other enclosed.   |  |  |
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|    | <b>C</b> .    |  | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)   |  |  |
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